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SUMMARY OF DEARBORN COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

Dearborn County's population estimate for 2004 was 48,583, up 5.4 percent from the 2000 Census total. During this same time period, Indiana's total 2004 estimated population of 6,237,569 was up by 2.6 percent.

According to the 2000 Census 24,372 people twenty-five years of age or over were high school graduates and/or had post-high school education. That represented 82.0 percent of the twenty-five and up county population. Of that population, 4,582 or 15.4 percent were four year college graduates or greater. In 2004, of the 583 persons graduating high school that year, 467 or 80.1 percent intended to go on to higher education.

A total of 3,751 workers or 17.2 percent of the workforce commuted into the county in 2003. Ripley County was sending the most workers into Dearborn County. Conversely, 13,754 or 43.2 percent of the labor force commuted to work outside of the county. The state of Ohio received the most workers from Dearborn County.

The estimated average unemployment rate for 2004 was 5.2 percent, the same as Indiana's annual average of 5.2 percent. The county's unemployment rate was based on an estimated average residential labor force of 25,670. Of that labor force 24,330 were employed and 1,340 were unemployed.

For the year 2004 there were 14,631 jobs at industries within the county. The largest employing industry in the county was leisure and hospitality services with 25.2 percent of the total industry employment and education and health services second at 20.7 percent. The industry showing the most growth in workers over a three year period (since 2001) was education and health services increasing by 413 workers or 15.8 percent above 2001. Twelve and four-tenths percent of employers in the county employed 20 or more workers and those represented 75.5 percent of all employment.

The all industry average 2004 earnings for the county was \$29,971 per year versus Indiana's \$34,693. The county average wage was an increase of 6.7 percent over the 2001 county industry average wage. Only 1 of Dearborn County's 11 industry supersectors (including government) had annual average earnings greater than the Indiana average for those industries. The county's manufacturing industry had the highest average earnings at \$44,964 per year, with information second at \$33,758, while the industry with the lowest annual earnings number was other services at \$16,632. The same industries statewide paid an average \$47,638, \$43,315 and \$22,543 per year, respectively.

POPULATION

DEARBORN COUNTY AND CITY POPULATION

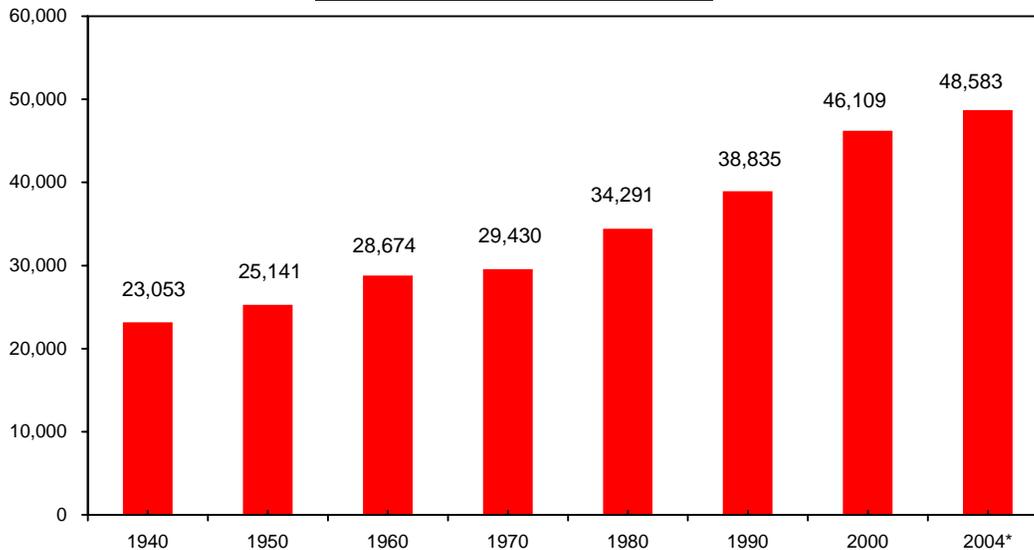
COUNTY & Cities/Towns	1990 CENSUS	2000 CENSUS	2004* POPULATION ESTIMATES	NUMERICAL CHANGE FROM 2000-2004	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2000-2004
DEARBORN CO	38,835	46,109	48,583	2,474	5.4%
AURORA	3,825	3,965	4,043	78	2.0%
DILLSBORO	1,200	1,436	1,452	16	1.1%
GREENDALE	3,881	4,296	4,345	49	1.1%
LAWRENCEBURG	4,375	4,685	4,738	53	1.1%
MOORES HILL	649	635	651	16	2.5%
WEST HARRISON	318	284	287	3	1.1%

DEARBORN COUNTY POPULATION

YEAR	POPULATION	NUMERICAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
1940	23,053	1,997	9.5%
1950	25,141	2,088	9.1%
1960	28,674	3,533	14.1%
1970	29,430	756	2.6%
1980	34,291	4,861	16.5%
1990	38,835	4,544	13.3%
2000	46,109	7,274	18.7%
2004*	48,583	2,474	5.4%

* population estimate

DEARBORN COUNTY POPULATION



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1940-1990 Census and Stats Indiana 2000 Census and 2004 Population Estimate

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

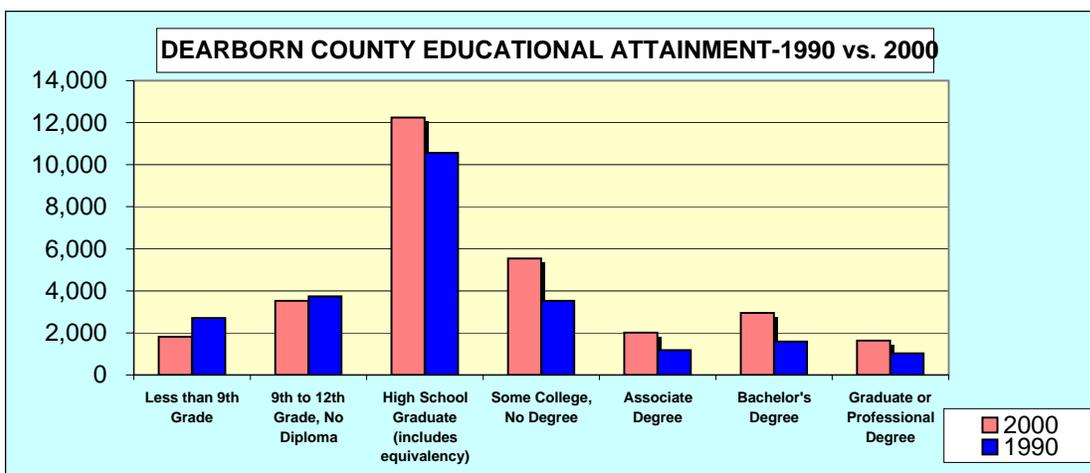
DEARBORN COUNTY

2004 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES HIGHER EDUCATION INTENT

EDUCATION INTENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Graduates	583	100.0%
Total to Higher Education	467	80.1%
Four-Year Institution	310	53.2%
Two-Year Institution	129	22.1%
Vocation/Tech. Institution	28	4.8%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - POPULATION 25 YEARS & OVER

EDUCATION LEVEL	1990	% IN 1990	2000	% IN 2000
Less than 9th Grade	2,714	11.2%	1,819	6.1%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,740	15.4%	3,521	11.9%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	10,568	43.4%	12,244	41.2%
Some College, No Degree	3,523	14.5%	5,537	18.6%
Associate Degree	1,175	4.8%	2,009	6.8%
Bachelor's Degree	1,582	6.5%	2,946	9.9%
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,033	4.2%	1,636	5.5%
TOTAL - POPULATION 25 YEARS & OVER	24,335	100%	29,712	100%



Sources: Indiana Business Research Center, Stats Indiana and U.S. Census Bureau.

COMMUTING PATTERNS

DEARBORN COUNTY COMMUTING PATTERNS

Number of persons who live in Dearborn County and work (labor force)	31,866
Number of persons who live in Dearborn County and work in Dearborn County	18,112
Number of persons who live out of and work in Dearborn County	3,751
Total number of persons who work in Dearborn County (work force)	21,863

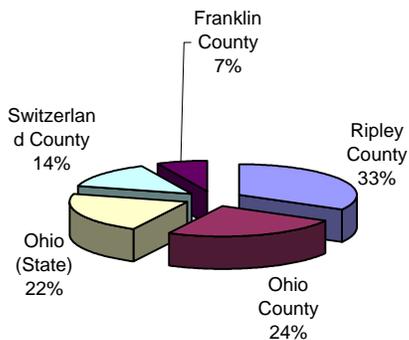
Top five counties sending workers INTO Dearborn County:

Ripley County	1,052
Ohio County	776
Ohio (State)	694
Switzerland County	437
Franklin County	223
Total of above	3,182 equals 14.6% of work force

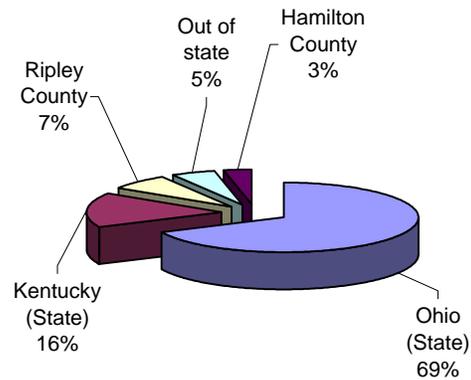
Top five counties receiving workers FROM Dearborn County:

Ohio (State)	8,617
Kentucky (State)	2,047
Ripley County	946
Out of state	649
Hamilton County	426
Total of above	12,685 equals 39.8% of labor force

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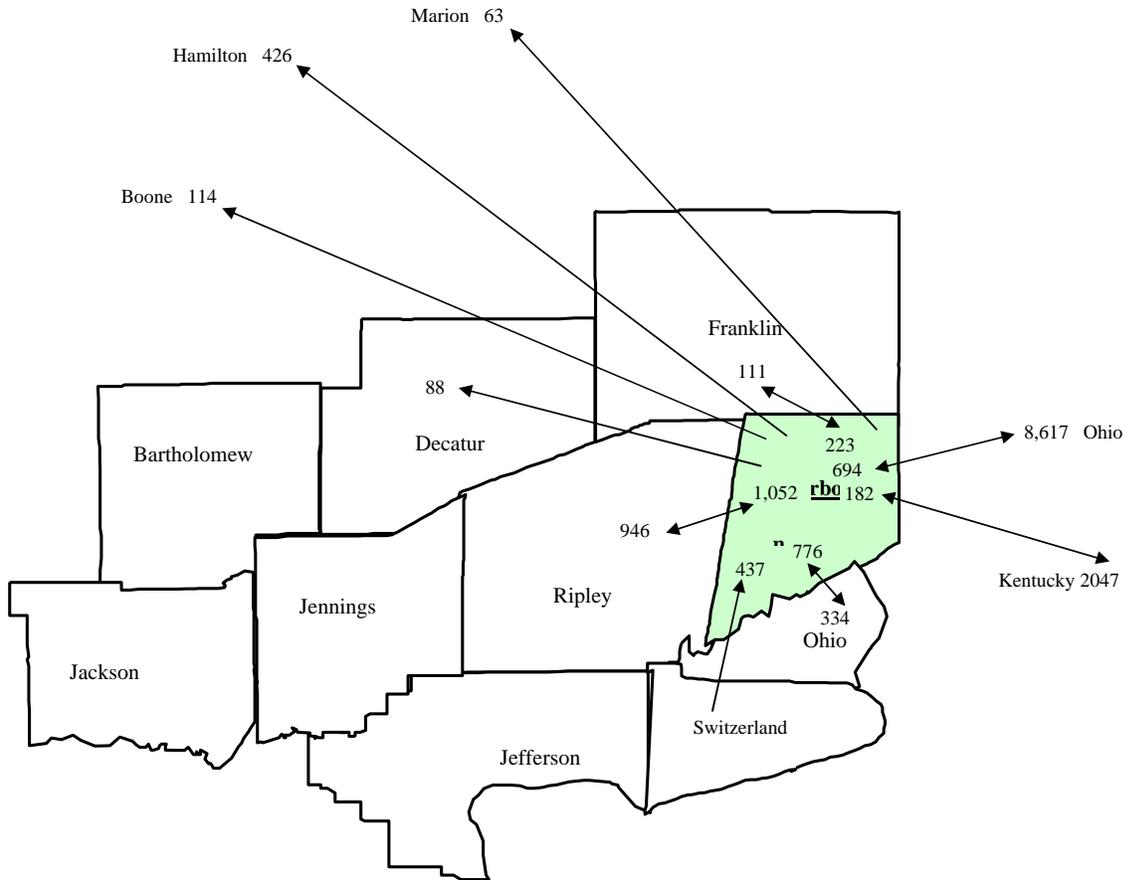


Top five counties receiving workers FROM Dearborn County:



COMMUTING PATTERNS MAP

DEARBORN COUNTY



Data source: Indiana Dept. of Revenue IT-40 Returns for Tax Year 2003. Report generated by STATS Indiana, January 26, 2005. Counts of under 50 are not included. Commuters to/ from IL, MI, KY, OH, WI, and PA are reported separately and are not included in the 'Out of State' category.

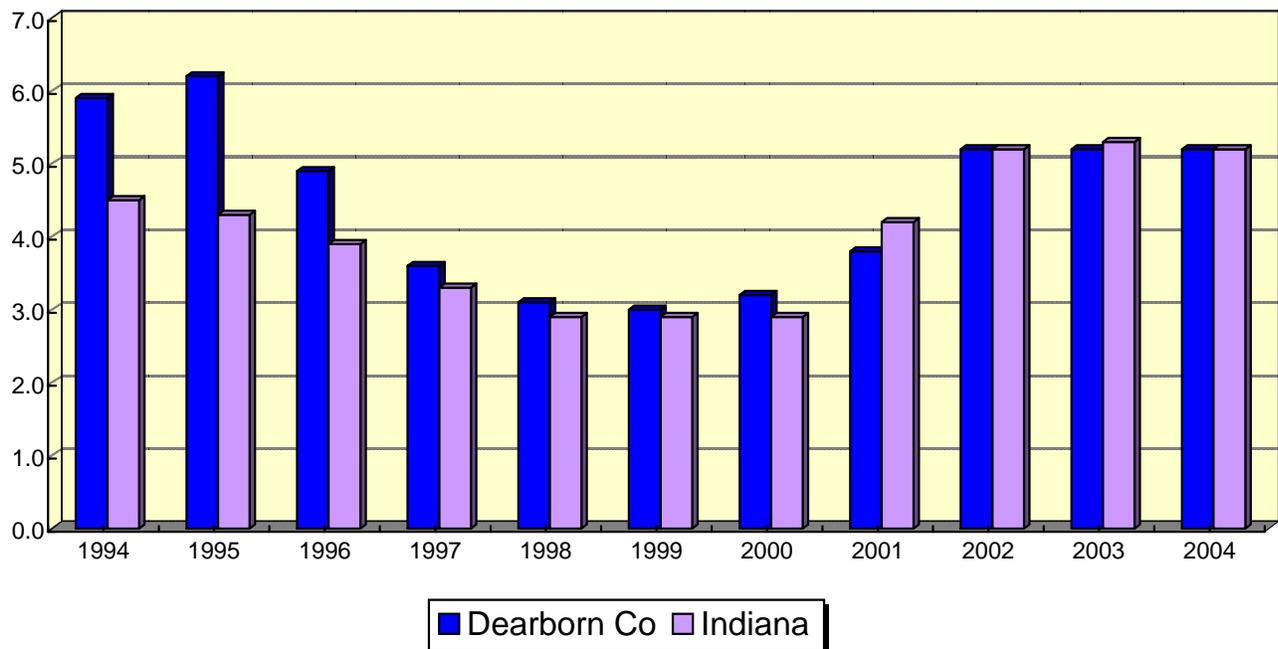
LABOR FORCE INFORMATION

DEARBORN COUNTY LABOR FORCE

(1994 - 2004)

YEAR	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	Dearborn Co RATE	Indiana RATE
1994	21,420	20,160	1,260	5.9	4.5
1995	22,420	21,040	1,380	6.2	4.3
1996	22,840	21,710	1,130	4.9	3.9
1997	23,340	22,510	830	3.6	3.3
1998	23,720	22,970	750	3.1	2.9
1999	24,060	23,330	730	3.0	2.9
2000	24,580	23,800	780	3.2	2.9
2001	24,720	23,770	950	3.8	4.2
2002	25,060	23,760	1,300	5.2	5.2
2003	25,680	24,360	1,320	5.2	5.3
2004	25,670	24,330	1,340	5.2	5.2

AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Dearborn County vs. Indiana 1994-2004



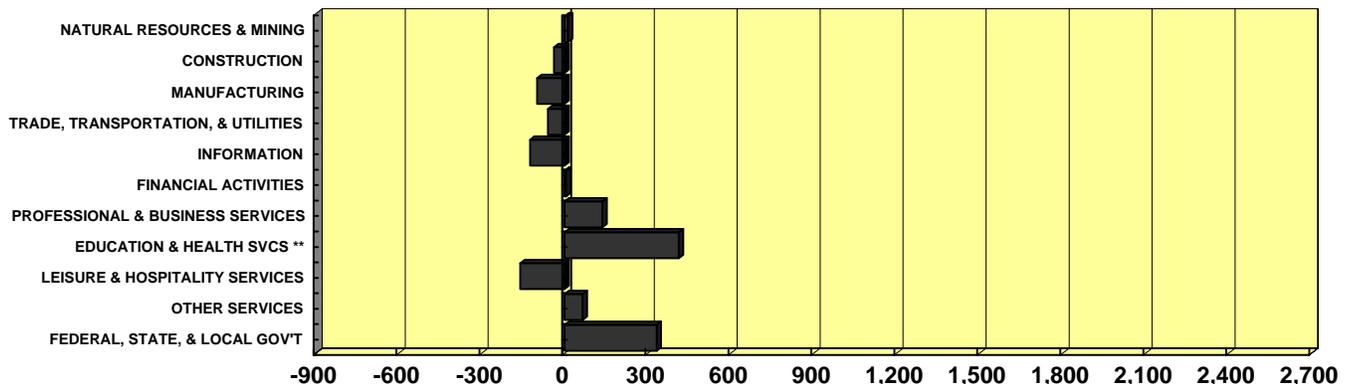
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, and U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Reflects new modeling approach and reestimation as of March 2005.

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

DEARBORN COUNTY EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY 2001 to 2004

INDUSTRY SECTORS (NAICS)*	2004 NO. OF FIRMS	AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT				NUMERICAL CHANGE 2001-2004	PERCENT CHANGE 2001-2004
		2001	2002	2003	2004		
ALL INDUSTRIES**	965	14,365	14,283	14,445	14,631	266	1.9%
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	9	40	50	57	53	13	32.5%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting		Confidential					
Mining		Confidential					
CONSTRUCTION	164	757	769	829	719	-38	-5.0%
MANUFACTURING	43	2,012	1,966	2,002	1,913	-99	-4.9%
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, & UTILITIES	229	2,886	2,791	2,777	2,826	-60	-2.1%
Wholesale Trade	43	305	289	309	301	-4	-1.3%
Retail Trade	131	2,004	1,919	1,908	1,974	-30	-1.5%
Transportation & Warehousing	44	312	322	324	322	10	3.2%
Utilities	12	265	260	235	229	-36	-13.6%
INFORMATION	10	249	173	152	124	-125	-50.2%
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	93	507	507	513	512	5	1.0%
Finance & Insurance	52	394	394	395	381	-13	-3.3%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	42	113	113	118	131	18	15.9%
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	109	378	396	430	515	137	36.2%
Professional & Technical Services	67	199	221	236	248	49	24.6%
Management of Companies & Enterprises		Confidential					
Administrative & Waste Services		Confidential					
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES **	91	2,615	2,719	2,827	3,028	413	15.8%
Educational Services **	8	1,010	1,013	1,037	1,120	110	10.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance **	83	1,605	1,706	1,789	1,907	302	18.8%
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY SERVICES	96	3,853	3,912	3,682	3,693	-160	-4.2%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation		Confidential					
Accommodation & Food Services		Confidential					
OTHER SERVICES	82	331	364	381	396	65	19.6%
FEDERAL, STATE, & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	48	2,343	2,386	2,494	2,676	333	14.2%

Change in Dearborn County Industry Employment 2001 To 2004



* NAICS - North American Industry Classification System. ** Includes private and government employment in this industry.

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Notes: 1. Data may not add to total due to rounding, suppression of confidential numbers, inclusion of unclassified data, and duplication of government employment numbers. 2. Industries listed are "private industry" unless otherwise noted.

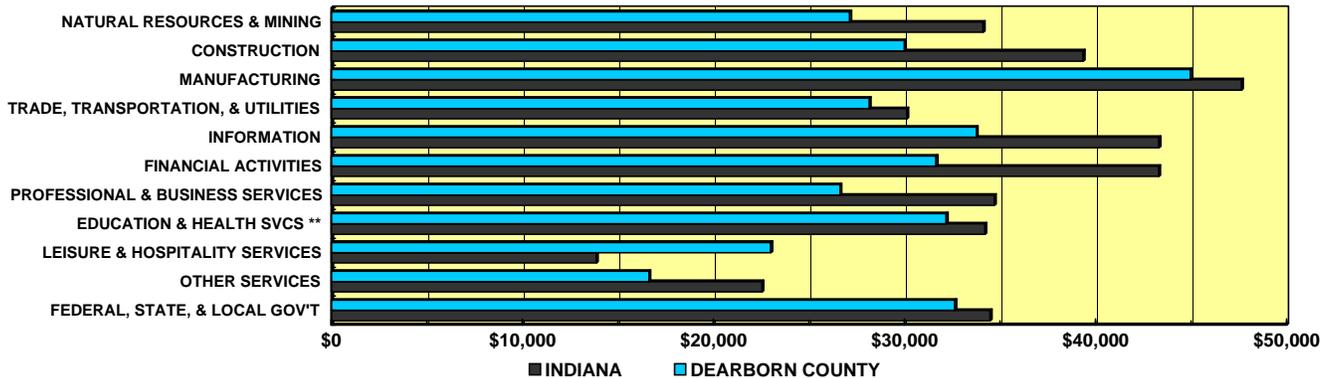
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment

INDUSTRY EARNINGS

DEARBORN COUNTY EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY 2001 to 2004

INDUSTRY SECTORS (NAICS)*	DEARBORN COUNTY				CHANGE 2001 to 2004		INDIANA	2004
	2001	2002	2003	2004	DOLLARS	PERCENT	2004	DEARBORN % DIFFERENCE FROM INDIANA
	WAGES	WAGES	WAGES	WAGES			WAGES	
ALL INDUSTRIES**	\$27,919	\$28,661	\$29,772	\$29,791	\$1,872	6.7%	\$34,693	-16.5%
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	\$26,007	\$28,463	\$28,823	\$27,134	\$1,127	4.3%	\$34,117	-25.7%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting		Confidential					\$25,490	
Mining		Confidential					\$49,836	
CONSTRUCTION	\$30,124	\$30,105	\$32,587	\$29,991	-\$133	-0.4%	\$39,343	-31.2%
MANUFACTURING	\$42,133	\$42,619	\$43,750	\$44,964	\$2,831	6.7%	\$47,638	-5.9%
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, & UTILITIES	\$26,455	\$27,518	\$28,148	\$28,156	\$1,701	6.4%	\$30,126	-7.0%
Wholesale Trade	\$33,486	\$33,588	\$32,381	\$37,781	\$4,295	12.8%	\$46,107	-22.0%
Retail Trade	\$19,751	\$21,077	\$21,526	\$21,265	\$1,514	7.7%	\$21,445	-0.8%
Transportation & Warehousing	\$29,356	\$31,269	\$31,138	\$33,220	\$3,864	13.2%	\$35,135	-5.8%
Utilities	\$65,640	\$63,640	\$72,193	\$67,828	\$2,188	3.3%	\$62,844	7.3%
INFORMATION	\$25,789	\$28,777	\$30,030	\$33,758	\$7,969	30.9%	\$43,315	-28.3%
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	\$26,696	\$28,561	\$29,359	\$31,645	\$4,949	18.5%	\$43,304	-36.8%
Finance & Insurance	\$29,965	\$32,102	\$32,810	\$36,662	\$6,697	22.3%	\$48,404	-32.0%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	\$15,282	\$16,203	\$17,850	\$17,098	\$1,816	11.9%	\$28,852	-68.7%
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	\$24,790	\$25,981	\$26,343	\$26,628	\$1,838	7.4%	\$34,701	-30.3%
Professional & Technical Services	\$25,366	\$26,686	\$27,655	\$30,250	\$4,884	19.3%	\$45,324	-49.8%
Management of Companies & Enterprises		Confidential					\$66,811	
Administrative & Waste Services		Confidential					\$22,727	
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES **	\$30,620	\$31,243	\$32,356	\$32,178	\$1,558	5.1%	\$34,206	-6.3%
Educational Services **	\$32,898	\$33,045	\$35,629	\$33,446	\$548	1.7%	\$33,107	1.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance **	\$29,186	\$30,174	\$30,668	\$31,433	\$2,247	7.7%	\$34,965	-11.2%
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY SERVICES	\$21,288	\$22,522	\$23,043	\$23,005	\$1,717	8.1%	\$13,875	39.7%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation		Confidential					\$25,802	
Accommodation & Food Services		Confidential					\$11,574	
OTHER SERVICES	\$15,760	\$16,730	\$16,726	\$16,632	\$872	5.5%	\$22,543	-35.5%
FEDERAL, STATE, & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	\$30,708	\$31,555	\$32,670	\$32,632	\$1,924	6.3%	\$34,484	-5.7%

Dearborn County and State of Indiana 2004 Earnings comparison



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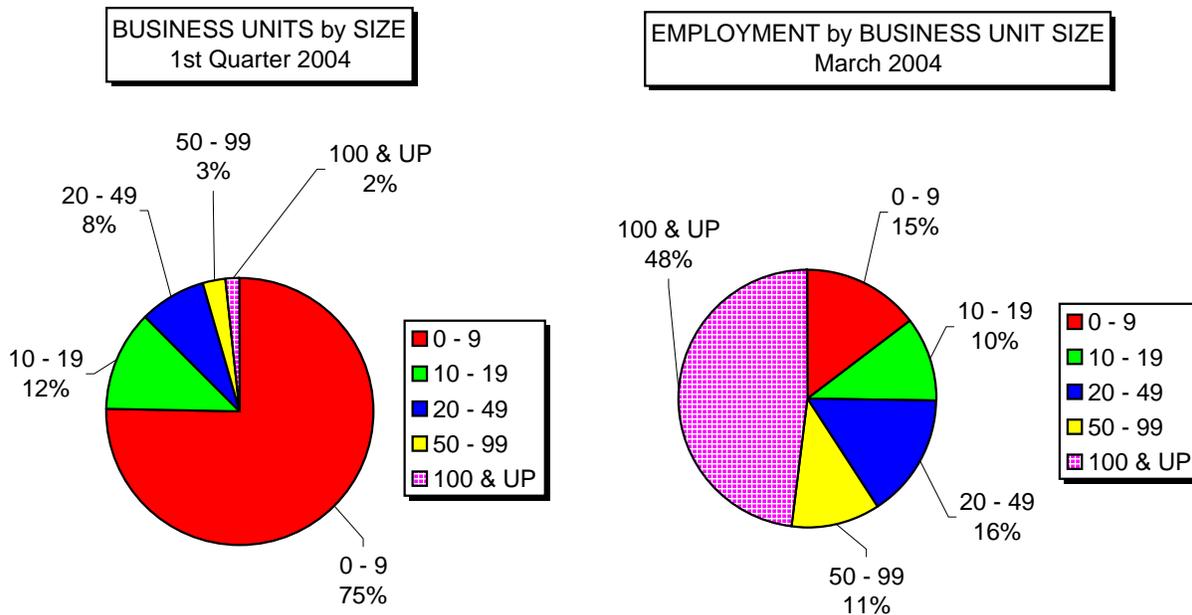
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FIRMS & EMPLOYMENT by SIZE

DEARBORN COUNTY FIRMS and EMPLOYMENT by SIZE

UNIT SIZE (Number Employed)	NUMBER of BUSINESS UNITS 1ST QUARTER 2004		EMPLOYMENT by BUSINESS UNIT SIZE MARCH 2004	
0 - 9		718		2,172
10 - 19		117		1,541
20 - 49		78		2,325
50 - 99		25		1,629
100 & UP		17		7,099
TOTAL		955		14,766

Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.



Source: Covered Employment, Research & Analysis, Strategic Research & Development, Indiana Department of Workforce Development



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TECHNICAL NOTES

For over sixty years, industry information has been compiled using the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. Since 1993, the industry data tables in this publication were classified by SIC.

Beginning with the 2002 issue of the Highlights report, new industry data tables are based upon the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

Developed jointly by the United States, Canada and Mexico to produce comparable data, NAICS was introduced in 1997 to replace the SIC system. Because of its' scope and complexity, the transition to NAICS has taken three years to complete and is now effective beginning with 2001.

NAICS provides a more specific classification system reflecting the economy's changing industrial composition. NAICS focuses on *how* products and services are created, as opposed to the SIC focus on *what* is produced.

This reorganization has created breaks in the industrial classification time series. Even though, for example, the Manufacturing industry group is still listed, the current statistical data for Manufacturing may not be comparable to what was previously shown.

Example: An industrial machine company has its employment offices in a separate building. Those workers may now be listed in the Professional and Business Services industry under NAICS, rather than in Manufacturing. The same is possible for other industries.

NAICS uses a six digit hierarchical coding system to classify all economic activity. NAICS-United States allows for the identification of 1,170 industries compared to the 1,004 found in the SIC system. NAICS classifications are reviewed every three years. For purposes of this publication we will be classifying economic activities into 11 NAICS 'super sectors' and 15 NAICS sectors.

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The following is a listing of the NAICS 'super sectors' we will be using:

Natural Resources & Mining includes agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining.

Construction

Manufacturing

Trade, Transportation & Utilities includes wholesale and retail trade, utilities, transportation, and warehousing.

Information includes publishing, motion pictures, sound recording, broadcasting, Internet publishing, telecommunications, ISPs, search portals, data processing, news syndicates, libraries, and archives.

Financial Activities includes finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing.

Professional & Business Services includes professional, scientific, and technical services, management of companies and enterprises, administrative/support, and waste management and remediation services.

Education & Health Services includes educational and health services, health care, and social assistance.

Leisure & Hospitality includes arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services.

Other Services includes repair, maintenance, personal, laundry services and religious, grant making, civic, social, and professional organizations and private households.

Federal, State & Local Government includes total government employment.

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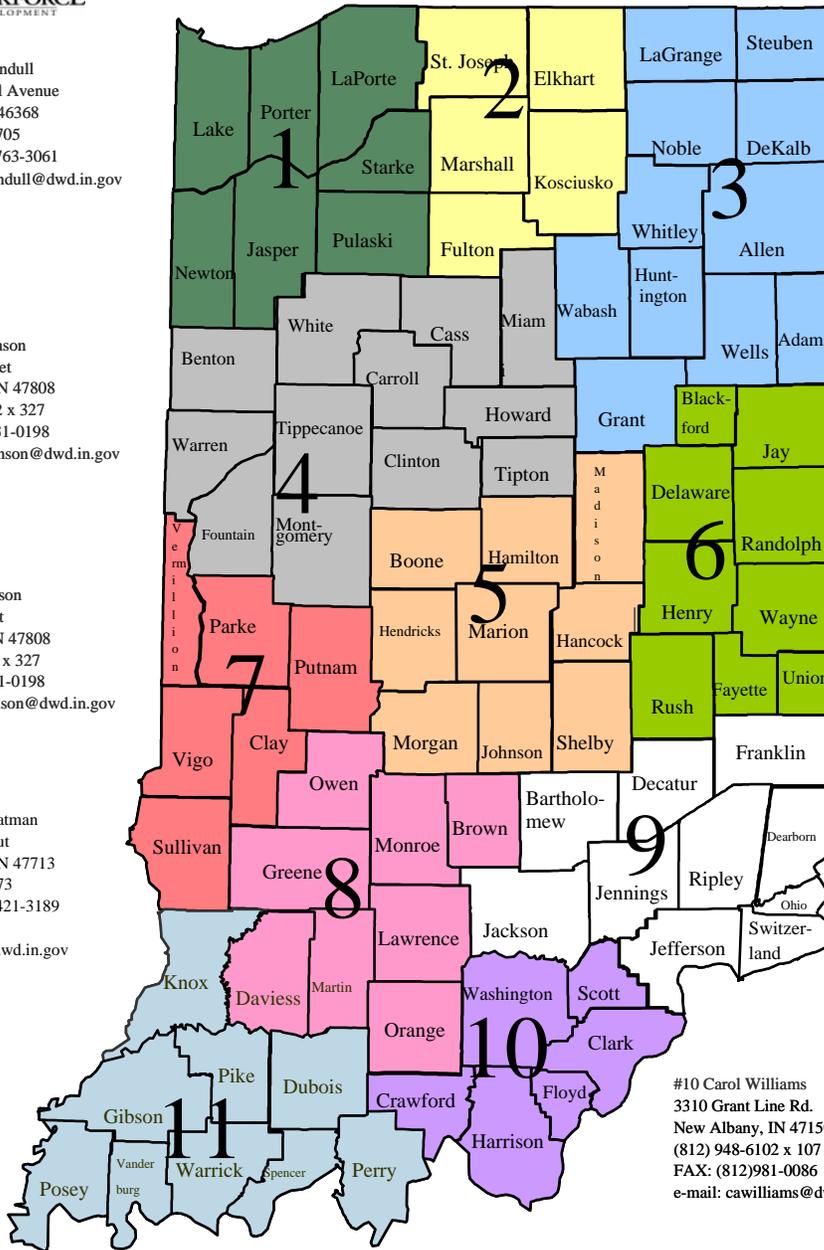
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